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SUMMARY. PRESS APRIL 6 BANNER HEADLINED SADAT SPEECH TO
CONFERENCE ON MASS MEDIA. MAIN THEMES WERE: INITIATIVE
REMAINS IMPORTANT; WILL CONTINUE WITH OR WITHOUT SADAT;
GOE AND ISRAEL MUST SPEAK SAME LANGUAGE; ASWAN "FORMULA"
ENDORSED; WEIZMAN WELCOME TO CAIRO IF HE HAS NEW IDEAS;
EGYPT ACCEPTS ARAB SUMMIT ANYTIME.OR ANYWHERE. END
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SUMMARY.

1. IN BRIEF SPEECH TO THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE ON MASS
MEDIA, SADAT MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- INITIATIVE INTENDED GIVE NEW CONCEPT TO INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS TO BREAK PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS.

-- ISRAELI SIDE HAS NOT RESPONDED; INITIATIVE STILL
SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE WHOLE WORLD SUPPORTS IT.

2. IN QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION, SADAT MAINTAINED:

-- TWO SIDES STILL SPEAKING DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND
UNTIL COMMON LANGUAGE ACHIEVED THERE NO USE TALKING ABOUT
ECONOMIC OR CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

-- WEIZMAN WELCOME "WHENEVER THERE ARE NEW IDEAS TO
START WITH."

-- U.S. "FULL PARTY" AND "IMPORTANT" TO PEACE PROCESS.
(NOTE: ANSWER WAS IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER
SADAT WOULD LIKE U.S. TO PRESENT COMPREHENSIVE PEACE
PROGRAM.)

-- ON DURABILITY OF SADAT INITIATIVE, SADAT CLAIMED
EGYPTIAN PEOPLE ARE FOR PEACE BUILT ON JUSTICE WHETHER
"I AM HERE OR I AM OUT OF THE PRESIDENCY." INITIATIVE
NOT PERSONAL IDEA BUT WILL OF PEOPLE. (NOTE: SADAT'S
ANSWER CAME IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON FATE OF INITIATIVE
IN EVENT SOMETHING HAPPENED TO PRESIDENT.)

-- ASKED ABOUT CARTER'S ASWAN ENUNCIATION OF PRINCIPLES
AS FOUNDATION FOR TALKS, SADAT REPLIED "YES. I HAVE
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DECLARED THIS IN ASWAN AND I REITERATE ONCE AGAIN THAT
THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE TO ME EITHER IN THE DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES OR IN THE WHOLE PEACE PROCESS." (NOTE: THIS
IS FIRST TIME THAT SADAT HAS PUBLICLY AFFIRMED
ASWAN FORMULA ACCEPTABLE.)

-. ON OFFERING COUNTERPROPOSALS. SADAT ANSWERED WE
CANNOT SPEAK FOR PALESTINIANS. WE CAN ONLY PUT INTO
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES MAIN STRATEGY AGREED ON AT
ARAB SUMMIT. PALESTINIANS MUST SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES IN
WORKING OUT DETAILS.

-- ON ARAB SUMMIT, SADAT HAD NO OBJECTION TO SUMMIT
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE. ARAB DISUNITY EXAGGERATED AND WHAT-
EVER DIFFERENCES EXIST WILL NOT AFFECT ARABS' WILL FOR
PEACE.

-- ON ISRAELI DEMONSTRATIONS, SADAT REPEATED "THEY ARE
WISE."

-- ON BASIS FOR RENEWING TALKS, SAID RENEWAL MUST BE
ON BASIS OF PRINCIPLES THAT THERE MUST BE NO TRESPASSING

ON OTHER'S TERRITORY OR VIOLATING OTHER'S SOVEREIGNTY.

-- ON BEGIN. SADAT HAD NO COMMENT WHEN ASKED IF BEGIN
AS OBSTACLE TO PEACE. EILTS

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